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Why have legislators who can all speak and read English, any need of interpreters and translators? Does not the Organic Act require that the proceedings shall be in English? Should not Sheldon's resolution be thrown out if the pledge of economy is to be kept?

THE GOVERNOR AND SANITATION.

The Territorial Executive is right when he says that the United States government "would seem to be equally concerned with the Hawaiian government," in finding a remedy for certain conditions which threaten the health of Honolulu.

These are principally the ones pertaining to the great area of marsh land which divides a part of the city from its beach resort.

Our swamps are only a potential danger as yet; but the arrival of a case of yellow fever with which to inoculate the so-called "yellow fever mosquito" thus spreading the disease; and the introduction of the malaria-bearing mosquito, might cause many deaths among the residents and the garrison and endanger ports in communication with us.

It is up to the taxpayers of Oahu county to protect themselves as far as they are able, but it is the plain duty of the Federal government to protect its troops and the avenues of sea commerce centering here, whatever the cost.

The task of draining the marsh lands or putting them within the tidal area is too great for this county or even this territory to undertake alone and it is compelled to look to the Federal government for sanitary aid. May not Honolulu do so with as much confidence as did Havana, Manila and Jacksonville, Florida, on occasion, and as San Francisco did when she requisitioned \$30,000 a month with which to make a rat crusade?

Governor Frear's first suggestive step is towards the creation of a Sanitary Commission "to consist of a U. S. Army engineer, an officer of the U. S. Public Health and a local resident familiar with Hawaiian health laws and land tenures." It is believed that the report of such a commission would lead to the enactment by Congress of a relief bill.

Governor Frear urges the Legislature to keep the ball rolling with a resolution in point. There ought to be nothing used to prevent.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

In discussing the improvement of Kapiolani Park why not consider the uses of a banyan grove for the waste section at the lower extremity near Diamond Head?

The banyan is the most interesting tree we have—the one about which tourists are most curious. If a dozen or more of them were planted on prepared land in the place named—that is to say, land which had been enriched in spots for the purpose—the result would be one of the most notable sights in Honolulu. We assume, of course, that the trees would be allowed to spread until their branches interlaced, so that, in the end, there would be a vast leafy cathedral where people might walk through nature's aisles as in those of some place of high worship.

There are enough of grass and flowers and lily ponds in Kapiolani Park and the room for a banyan grove could be spared. And then the maintenance of the grove would cost far less than that of lawns and ornamental shrubs. About all there would be to do is to irrigate, fertilize a little now and then, and let the great trees grow and spread. Some day the result would be heralded, far and wide, in promotion literature.

Another thing the Park needs is an aviary. How little it would cost to build one; how easy it would be to make one as noteworthy as is the aquarium—which David Starr Jordan insists is the most remarkable one in the world, small as it is compared with some others! An aviary is most attractive even when confined, as is the Golden Gate Park's, to housing the birds of one zone. Here, all sorts of birds would thrive, from robin redbreast of the temperate regions to the bird-of-paradise from the equatorial countries. And our steamer connections with far lands would make the task of getting the feathered curios a comparatively simple one.

As to other Park improvements could not good use be made of falling water? The artesian belt holds ample promise of a larger supply; and the pumping machinery now at work could easily do its part for an artificial falls—the Army people consenting—from half way up the rugged steep of Diamond Head. Huntington Falls, in Golden Gate Park, is of this character; it can be turned on or off at pleasure, but it is always a feature of the Park when many visitors are there.

And would it not be also practicable to build a road along a part of Diamond Head to a junction near the lighthouse with the main road, thus giving a high view of the Park and city?

These suggestions are out of the ordinary, perhaps, but the more the same criticism is made of the Park itself the better.

A NON-POLITICAL ROAD-BUILDER.

If it is the right thing to have a road supervisor acting independently of the city engineer, then Mayor Fern has a man for the place who can fill it in the interests of the taxpayers rather than in those of the politicians.

The nominee is Elwood C. Wilder, brother of former Justice Wilder and a Yale engineering graduate. His politics is unknown even to his family; but he is an efficient road-builder and a good citizen. The roads at Fort Shafter were done under his supervision as the representative of the Lord-Young Engineering Company, by whom he is still employed; and if a man is to be judged by his handiwork, he is fit, beyond any other one the Mayor found available, for the road-supervising job.

Under Mr. Wilder the roads will have undivided attention. Somebody else must run the primaries.

Something which would develop the mines and manufactures of China and improve its agriculture would be the best remedy for the recurring famines. Peasant China might be as prosperous as peasant France if its people were made alive to their opportunities. Despite its ancient status China has not begun to be developed, especially underground. It is rich in precious and useful metals and in raw material for factories and mills. Rightly guided, its people need not suffer for anything that prosperity can assure.

The Star will give its readers a compact digest of each day's doings in the Legislature but will not permit the story of the session to crowd out or minimize the other news of the day. The past tendency has been to make the local paper a legislative journal with a general news postscript. This method, so far as the Star is concerned, will not continue. The implied contract with our readers to give them the history of the day, will not permit it.

Joaquin Miller, who is dying, was eight years old in the "days of

'49," but he grew up under influences which made him a poet of the argonaut school. And a true poet he has been, not ever great or always of even brilliancy but a poet whose soul was stirred with "accord of sweet sounds." His collected verse is sure to appear on the library tables of cultivated people.

Wellesley College has voted against woman suffrage but the female factory hands are solid for it. Organized labor wants universal voting, for it knows that the women it controls are the ones to chiefly profit by it. What is known as society would have little to do with the suffrage. Nor would the home-making type of woman.

There are forty-seven months between now and the opening of the Panama Exposition and, before getting Hawaii ready for the show, the Legislature ought to find out whether we are to exhibit as a Territory at our own expense or as part of an insular display to be made by the Federal government and paid for by Uncle Sam.

Mexicali, where so much trouble has come to the Diaz authorities, is a little place just across the border from the California town of Calixico, in Imperial county, where the inhabitants watched the recent fighting from the housetops.

Come, come, Cousin George, those hand-made European roads must have spoiled your appreciation of our machine-made political high-ways.

If the Keefes would get busy looking up union-label dynamites they would have no time to explore for mare's nests.

It isn't what will happen to Ireland under home rule but what may happen to England.

It will be time soon for Berger to tune up with "The Cottrills Are Coming."

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

CAPTAIN FITZHUGH LEE (Seventh Cavalry)—Isn't it about time Honolulu had an armory for the national guard?

A. K. AONA—I'll back Jack Marcellino to the extent of a fifty-cent cigar against Lydecker for digging out old documents.

CHARLES HOPKINS—I did suffer a little from stagefright at the beginning of the session yesterday, but I soon got over it.

J. T. SCULLY—There is nothing sensational to report in regard to the theatrical combine—not for publication anyway.

K. BEN HASSAN ABDIC—The ushers should certainly applaud more loudly than they are now doing. They are paid for it.

SENATOR FAIRCHILD—There was no horse-trading about it. Kōnā simply got up a little earlier in the morning than Oahu.

JAMES BROWN—It will certainly be news to many to learn that the hotels of Hongkong are now controlled by the government.

MANAGER KUBEY—Of course, we'll put on better programs at the Bijou theater than the present one, when the supply is available.

GENERAL FUNSTON, U. S. A.—No, I haven't been in Washington lately and, so far as I am concerned, prefer to keep away from there.

P. MAURICE McMAHON—I wish that I could write shorthand as rapidly as those people in the cinematograph pictures can write longhand.

DR. PRATT—Once we get those little streams in the fifth district cleaned out, it will be a big step towards an excellent safeguard to public health.

SAM WALKER—The Alakea wharf was holed down this morning, ready for the carnival, and we have started work on the booths for the big Elks' show.

W. F. DRAKE—No, I've not heard anything further regarding the arrival of my successor. There was nothing in the last mail from Washington.

E. H. KING (of Leavenworth, Wash.)—If we had only had weather like this for our trip to the volcano last week, how different it would have

been. We are going to Halewa today.

JOHN NOTT—No, I didn't hear that they found a billhead of mine when they opened the Y. M. C. A. cornerstone box, but as I made the box I guess I must have dropped the bill in for a voucher.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MEDCALF—I did the thing up proper all right, and I don't think that Claudius McBride had anything over me at all. But a man is to be excused for anything he says about that time.

SUPERINTENDENT POPE—The promotion committee must be doing good work, judging by the number of applications I get for positions as school teachers in Hawaii, from the mainland and elsewhere.

JUDGE ARTHUR WILDER—I am an independent Democrat and I never voted a straight ticket in my life. I had no business to in local affairs. When we know everybody, so we can pick out the best man for the job, we should act accordingly. In such matters there should be no politics.

CAPTAIN E. H. HUMPHREY (Seventh Cavalry, en route to Manila)—I tell you, it hurts to have to pass Honolulu by. I was here long enough to yearn to be a "come-back"; but I'm Manila bound now, though I hope to be in Honolulu again, some day, to stay a long time.

GEORGE O'NEILL—I don't know why they made me chairman of the ladies' popularity voting contest in the Elks' carnival, but since I am, I would like all ladies who want to enter the competition to send me their names.

GENERAL FUNSTON—It is a good idea sending transports out of here at midnight, thus giving passengers the whole day in which to see the city. I wish I could have stayed in Honolulu a few months, though I'm glad to get back to the Philippines. The Philippines are not so bad, but Hawaii looks better to me.

W. P. FENNEL—Yes; we are still carrying on the crusade against the sellers of bum booze, and we have got several cases now of the phoney kind. My investigations on Maui have led me to think that one Honolulu merchant is reshipping whisky of a lower quality than that which he received.

SESSION WORK

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at Hilo the second Wednesday of January.—Hale.

An act to provide for the payment of judgment of \$15,000, with interest, rendered by the supreme court of Hawaii in favor of Fred J. Lowrey, Geo. P. Castle and W. O. Smith, trustees, against the Territory of Hawaii. This is the Labanahuna judgment, rendered in accordance with a decision of the United States Supreme Court.—Kellin.

To repeal chapter 59, R. L., relating to road supervisors and road boards.—Kawaakoa.

To amend the law relating to prison inspectors, providing for a board of three such appointed by the Governor for each judicial district.—Sheldon.

To amend the law relating to sidewalks. It transfers authority from the superintendent of public works to the boards of supervisors.—Fernandez.

To repeal sections 772 and 778, R. L., relating to River Park, Makiki

Park and Moohean Park.—Fernandez. To repeal section 55 of act 118, Laws of 1907, relating to city and county inspectors of election.—Kanekeo.

To repeal chapter 51, R. L., relating to cantonniers.—Cockett.

An act accepting the gift of the late Archibald Scott Cleghorn to the Territory of Hawaii of Kailani Park. The lands are declared and dedicated as a public park, which shall be forever kept and maintained as a public tropical park, to be known as Kailani Park. It shall be under the control and management of the Honolulu park commission.—Kamanoulu.

RESOLUTIONS.
In the House.

H. R. No. 10. To request the secretary of the Territory to furnish copies of the Revised Laws to members.—Riokard.

H. R. No. 11. To provide for printing the laws as soon as passed.—Makakau.

H. R. No. 11. All resolutions for appropriations for internal improvements from current receipts shall be referred without motion and debate to

the committee having in charge the current appropriation bills.—Sheldon. Joint H. R. No. 1. Requesting the Governor to appoint, within thirty days from adjournment of session, a commission of five members to report to the Governor of the Territory and the legislature of 1913 suggestions, plans, and ways and means for a Hawaiian exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco in the year 1915.—Fowae.

H. R. No. 13. To appropriate \$18,000 from current or loan funds for constructing a new wharf at Napoopoo.—Makakau.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the House.
Wharf at Hookeana. Appropriating \$2000 for construction and extension.—Kawewehi.

NOTICES OF BILLS.
In the House.

Honolulu charter amendment. To amend Act 118, S. L. of 1907. Provides for immediate action on the mayor's veto. Other provisions make verbal amendments.—Kanekeo.

Election law amendment. To amend section 69, R. L.—Kanekeo.

Homestead roads. To provide for roads to public lands opened for homestead, residence and other purposes. Devotes to purpose the proceeds of such lands, including interest on deferred payments and rents under right of purchase leases. Disbursements on vouchers approved by superintendent of public works.—Marcellino.

Primary law. To provide for nominations by direct vote in City and County of Honolulu.—Watkins.

Law amendment. To amend R. L. sections relating to the writ of quo warranto. Yates.

Law amendment. To better define the rights of defendants in criminal cases, concerning the evidence against them in certain cases.—Long.

College of Hawaii. To amend title and sections 1, 2 and 9 of Act 24, S. L. 1907, relating to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Long.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

First Judicial Circuit Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers. In Equity Ruth Richardson Guard, Complainant, vs. George W. Macfarlane and Julia H. Macfarlane, his wife; Fred W. Macfarlane, and Emille Macfarlane, his wife; Emma Macfarlane, widow and sole devisee under the will of Henry R. Macfarlane, deceased; George C. Porter, administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Henry R. Macfarlane, deceased; Clarence W. Macfarlane; Blanche Cornwell Walker, and John S. Walker, her husband; William H. Cornwell, and Irene B. Cornwell, his wife; Kate L. Cornwell, formerly Kate Cornwell Braymer; Florence Ballinger Dreyfus, formerly Florence Ballinger Macfarlane, executrix under the will of E. C. Macfarlane, deceased; George W. Macfarlane, executor under the will of E. C. Macfarlane, deceased; Fred W. Macfarlane, executor under the will of E. C. Macfarlane, deceased; Fred W. Macfarlane, surviving trustee for Florence Ballinger Dreyfus, and C. W. Macfarlane, under the will of E. C. Macfarlane; Emil B. Dreyfus, husband of Florence Ballinger Dreyfus; Charles R. Frazier; Cecil Brown, trustee under the will and of the estate of Godfrey Rhodes, deceased; Territory of Hawaii by Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Attorney-General; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.
To whom it may concern:

Take notice that a suit has been commenced in said court by the above named complainant against the above named respondents which suit is now pending; that the object of the suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage of record in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in the City of Honolulu in Liber 40 pages 32 et seq; that the premises affected by this suit are situated in said Honolulu on the northeastern corner of Nuuanu and Beretania Streets, more particularly described in said mortgage and known as the "Commercial Hotel" premises, and that Thursday the fourth day of May, 1911 at 10:00 A. M. at the Court House, Honolulu, before the Presiding Judge of said court in the time and place appointed for the hearing of said suit, at which time and place you are summoned to appear and show cause against said suit.

WM. HENRY,
High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.

ANNUAL MEETING.
OAHU SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Honolulu, T. H. on Friday, February 24th, 1911, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

F. KLAMP,
Secretary.

PERRY'S ANALYSIS

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ferently from the other boards, has refused to issue any licenses for the sale of liquor at retail. In view of this fact the table entitled "Convictions by Counties, of Certain Offenses," may prove worthy of study. The table shows the population of each county for 1900 and for 1910, exact figures for 1907 not being available, and the convictions for drunkenness, liquor selling, other violations of liquor laws, assault and battery and all other offenses of violence for each year from 1903 to 1910, both inclusive. The population of Kauai increased from 20,734 in 1900 to 23,952 in 1910. The total of convictions for drunkenness was 52 in 1907 and 17 in 1910, while the total of all offenses of violence was 96 in 1907 and 87 in 1910; but on the other hand there were 38 convictions for illicit sales of liquor in 1910 to 9 in 1907. In the other counties, each of which permitted a moderate number of retail licenses, the figures are as follows: Oahu (population 58,504 in 1900 and 82,028 in 1910) 943 convictions for drunkenness in 1907 and 329 in 1910, 33 for liquor selling in 1907 and 25 in 1910, 319 for all offenses of violence in 1907 and 294 in 1910; Maui (population 27,920 and 30,547) 150 convictions for drunkenness in 1907 and 151 in 1910, 6 for liquor-selling in 1907 and 7 in 1910, 157 for all offenses of violence in 1907 and 148 in 1910; Hawaii (population 46,843 and 55,382) 199 convictions for drunkenness in 1907 and 180 in 1910, 15 for liquor-selling in 1907 and 14 in 1910, 247 for all offenses of violence in 1907 and 240 in 1910.

Gambling of all kinds furnished 6,540 convictions during the period as against 5,085 for 1907-8 and 4,542 for 1905-6. By nationality the highest figures are: Japanese 2,803, Chinese 2,104, and Hawaiians 640. Whether the law is as vigorously enforced against persons of other nationalities the judicial reports cannot, of course, show.

The table relating to divorces shows the number granted and the number refused for each year from 1898 to 1910 inclusive. Its figures are deserving of careful thought. Beginning with a total, for the Territory, of 53 granted and 9 refused in 1898, the number increased to 131 granted and 11 refused in 1908, 223 granted and 13 refused in 1909 and 303 granted and 28 refused in 1910. The First Circuit makes easily the poorest showing in this respect, its figures being: 23 granted and 3 refused in 1898, 67 granted and 1 refused in 1908, 150 granted and 4 refused in 1909, and 224 granted and 16 refused in 1910. The percentage of applications contested is probably very low. Of appeals to the Supreme Court in this large class of cases, there were 2 only in 1908, 2 in 1909, and 4 in 1910. Any modifications (a) of the substantive law further limiting the permitted causes of dissolution of the marriage tie and (b) of the procedure rendering divorces more difficult to obtain, which the Legislature may see fit to make, will meet with my hearty approval.

Get the Carnival spirit. Remember the only way to enjoy the Carnival is to go to the Elks' ball en masque.

NOTICE.

is hereby given that the Honolulu Amusement Co., Ltd., has acquired the following theatres:

THE EMPIRE
THE SAVOY
THE BIJOU
THE PARK
THE ORPHEUM

and the theatrical effects of the Novelty Theatre, as of January 24, 1911, and will be responsible for all debts contracted from and after that date.

ROBERT W. SHINGLE,
Treasurer, Honolulu Amusement Co., Ltd.
3ts—Feb. 16, 20, 23.

Houses For Rent

UNFURNISHED.

Aiea, 3 B. R. \$50.00
Kaimuki 7th 6 B. R. 45.00
Kam. IV Rd. 4 B. R. 25.00
Lewers Road 3 B. R. 30.00
Kam. IV Rd. 3 B. R. 25.00
Waipio, 3 B. R. 12.00
Kam. IV Rd. 2 B. R. 15.00
Beretania & Alapai Sts.

4 B. R. 37.50
Emma St. 2 B. R. 30.00
Ihli, 2 B. R. 17.50
Hassinger and Pihokai St.

3 B. R. 36.50
Maunae Ave. 2 B. R. 15.00
Lunalilo St. 2 B. R. 18.00
Emma St. 2 B. R. 12.00

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